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8th WOF Brigade

1. The 8th WOP Brigade, [redacted] was located at Luban (Lauban) and was subordinate to WOP Headquarters, MNO - Ministerstwo Obrony Narodowej, (Ministry of National Defense). The latter headquarters was located in Warsaw, between Koszykowa and 6 - go Sierpnia ulicy (streets). The 8th WOP Brigade had the following subordinate units:

Unit.

81st WOP Battalion

82nd WOP Battalion

Location

Szkarska Poreba

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
83rd WOP Battalion	Bogatynie (Reichenau)
84th WOP Battalion	Zgorzelec (Goerlitz)
30th WOP Battalion	Tuplice (until January 51; now assigned to the Krosno Brigade)

2. Through conversations with other officers and NCO's I learned that the following GPK's were subordinate to the 8th WOP Brigade:

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
GPK-63 (GPK-63 was a highway and railroad control point; acting as the commanding officer was 1st Lieutenant Adam Bogucki)	Zawidow
GPK (Unknown)	Krzywin - Zgorzelec
GPK-61	Turow (near Bogatynia - Reichenau)
GPK (Unknown)	Wegliniec (a railroad GPK)
GPK (Unknown)	Tuplice (a road GPK on the Breslau - Berlin Autostrada)

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#### The 82nd WOP Battalion

3. The 82nd WOP Battalion had the following subordinate units:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
6th Guard Unit	Swieradow Zdroj
7th Guard Unit	Czerniawa Zdroj
8th Guard Unit	Miloszow
9th Guard Unit	Slomniki
10th Guard Unit	Zwaidow
Guard Unit 8 a	Grabiszycze Gorne

#### Polish Army O/B

4. I heard that an unidentified Polish Infantry Division has been located in the vicinity of Zgorzelec (Goerlitz) since July 1951. I also think that there are troops stationed in the Zawidow and Wilka areas.

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